

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 833

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Loretto High School Band on its performance at the 2019 National Memorial Day Parade.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those Tennessee educational institutions that seek to serve their respective communities while also excelling in academics, athletic competition, and civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, Loretto High School is most assuredly an important part of this State's educational community, and on May 27, 2019, the Loretto High School Band proudly represented the State of Tennessee in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C., in front of hundreds of thousands of live spectators; and

WHEREAS, the official representative of the State of Tennessee, the Loretto High School Band was featured alongside bands representing all fifty states and was specially invited to appear by the American Veterans Center and Music Celebrations International; and

WHEREAS, the recognized music program of Loretto High School, the Loretto High School Band was joined by musical ensembles from each branch of the military, veteran groups, military and specialty units, and floats in the parade, which was telecast by Discovery's Military Channel and around the globe to American troops on the Pentagon Channel; and

WHEREAS, the Loretto High School Band's performance in the 2019 National Memorial Day Parade is a reflection of the school's mission to enable young people to excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it fitting to pause and applaud the achievements of the Loretto High School Band, which inspires pride in every Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and applaud the directors and members of the Loretto High School Band, their friends and parents, and the entire Loretto community for their nationally recognized excellence and congratulate them on their performance at the National Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.